

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hartwig KUNZEL, et al.

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: VAPOR BARRIER FOR USE IN THE HEAT INSULATION OF BUILDINGS

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

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☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/521,125, filed March 7, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120, which is a Continuation-in-Part of 08/945,146 filed October 17, 1997, abandoned, which was filed as International Application No. PCT/DE96/00705 filed April 18, 1996.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

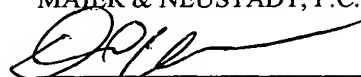
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☒ was submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/DE96/00705 filed April 18, 1996.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)
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